GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2382
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TRAINING UNDER INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian defence personnel are undergoing or about to undergo training in different countries under the International Military Education and Training Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which this training would help India to combat terrorism and other evils confronting our nation and its borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) The aim of sending defence personnel for foreign courses is to enhance their knowledge in current international tactics and defence strategies. There is rapid development of technology in the fields of communications, computerization and target acquisition systems and this training helps in adapting these developments into the specific tactical needs for dealing with terrorism and defending our borders. These defence personnel who undergo foreign training are then deployed to further train other personnel in India as required.

STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2382 FOR 6.3.2003

Statement showing details of the courses being availed/to be availed in other countries.

Army

Details of courses being availed:

i) Army War College Course, USA.
ii) Army Command and General Staff College Course, USA.
iii) Command and General Staff Course, Germany
iv) Joint Services Defence College Course, France
v) Staff Course, Thailand
vi) Staff College Course, Indonesia
vii) Armoured Officer Basic Course, France.
viii) National Military Security and Commanding Course, China.
ix) Armed Forces Staff College Course, Malaysia.
x) Royal College of Defence Studies Course, UK.
xi) Command and General Staff Course, Philippines
xii) National Defence Course, Bangladesh
xiii) Command and Staff College Course, Thailand
xiv) Mid Career (Air Defence) Course, Bangladesh
xv) Officers Gunnery Staff Course, Bangladesh

The courses proposed to be availed:-

i) Military Work Dog Handling Course, USA
ii) International Officer Intelligence Captain Career Course, USA
iii) Army Command and General Staff Course, USA.
iv) National War College Course, USA.
v) Marine Corps Command and Staff Course, USA
vi) Target Acquisition Radar Technical Basic Course, USA
vii) Army War College Course, USA.
viii) Defence Service Command and Staff College Course, Bangladesh.
ix) Defence Forces International Liaison Course, Israel

x) Unit Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh
xi) Junior Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh
xii) Advance Infantry Officer Course, France
xiii) Joint Service Defence College Course, France.

Navy

Details of courses being availed:

i) National Defence University International Fellow Programme, USA
ii) Amphibious Warfare School Course, USA
iii) Naval Command College Course, USA
iv) System Management International- Master of Science Course, USA.
v) Naval Staff College Course, USA
vi) College of Security Studies Executive Course, USA
vii) International Defence Management Course, USA
viii) Amphibious Plan Senior Officer – International Course, USA.
ix) Staff Course, USA
x) Afloat Training On Board French Naval Ship Jeanne d' Arc, France.
xi) Naval Command and Staff College Course, Indonesia
xii) Combined Staff College Course, Indonesia
xiii) Advanced Command and Staff Course, UK
xiv) Intelligence and International Relations Course, UK
xv) National Military Security and Commanding Officers Course, China.
xvi) Command and Staff Course, Australia.
xvii) Midshipman Sea Training Deployment with Republic of Singapore Navy, Singapore
xviii) General Staff Course, Germany.

The courses proposed to be availed:-

As and when an offer regarding training is received from any country, personnel are deputed after assessing the relevance and professional utility of the course to the Indian Navy.

Air Force

Details of courses being availed:

i) Air War College Course, USA
ii) Air Command and Staff Course, USA
iii) Information Technology Management Course, USA
iv) Advance Aerospace International Medical Officers Course, USA
v) Asia Pacific Centre Strategic Studies Course, USA
vi) Defence and Strategic Studies Course, Australia
vii) 62nd Junior Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh
viii) Air Command and Staff Course, Thailand

The courses proposed to be availed:-

i) Communication and Information Officer Course, USA
ii) Weapon Safety/Ground Safety Course, USA
iii) Air Command and Staff Course, USA
iv) International Air Weapon Controller Course, USA
v) Combined Strategic Intelligence Course, USA
vi) Electromagnetic Spectrum Course, USA
vii) Air War College Course, USA
viii) Flight Safety/Engine Mishap Course, USA
ix) Staff Course, France
x) Flight Safety Officer Course, Bangladesh

xi) Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh
xii) Junior Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh
xiii) International General Staff Course, Germany
xiv) Advance Command and Staff Course, UK
xv) Flight Safety Officer Course, Bangladesh
xvi) Junior Command and Staff Course, Bangladesh.

Coast Guard HQrs

Details of courses being availed:

i) International Maritime Officers Course, USA

The courses proposed to be availed:-

i) Maritime Search and Rescue Course, USA
ii) Perspective Command/Executive Officer Boarding Member Team, Maritime Port Operation and On Job Training Course, USA

Director General Armed Forces Medical Services

International Advance Aerospace Medical/International Medical Officer Course, USA.